

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 3 Sep, GPark (DSt); 27 Sep, FWMA (RC); 27 Sep, Charleston (RBr). MC: 195, LPark, 1 Oct (DSt); 45, West Salem (Edwards Co), 19 Nov (JW); 40, Urbana, 23 Nov (RC); 40, Carl.L., 2 Nov (KM).

Harris' Sparrow

EA: 11 Oct, Clin.L (RC). LD: 6 Dec (imm.), Urbana (RC). Others: 25 Oct, Prairie Wolf Slough (Lake Co) (JS); 25 Oct - 1 Nov (imm.), LPark (Montrose) (KFi,RFi,ASt,m.ob); 1 Nov (imm., different bird), LPark (Bird Sanctuary) (ASt); 25 Oct (ad., winter), Carl.L (MD); 22-23 Nov (imm.), Urbana (DR et al.,RC).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 10 Sep (imm.), LPark (KFi, RFi); 10 Sep, JP (KC); 20 Sep, Spfld (DB). MC: 256, JP, 27 Oct (KC); 150, Spfld, 21 Nov (DB). "Oregon" Junco: 2 Nov—end of period), Colfax (McLean Co) (MR).



Immature Harris' Sparrow. Magic Hedge at Montrose Harbor, Cook Co. 29 October 1997. Photo by Peter Weber.

Lapland Longspur

EA: 27 Sep, Carl.L (DK); 1 Oct (7), LPark (EW). MC: 15,000, McLean Co, 15-17 Nov (MR); "thousands", Macon, De Witt, Piatt, & Champaign Cos, 16 Nov (MD,GL,m.ob.).

Snow Bunting

EA: 15 Oct (3), IBSP (EW); 8 Nov, Clin.L (RC). MC: 182, LCNP, 30 Nov (CMc,JMc); 100, Manteno (Kankakee Co), 16 Nov (RC).

Bobolink

EA: 17 Aug, LChau (RC); 24 Aug, Sang.L (DB). MC: 50, Spfld, 23 Sep (DB). LD: 4 Nov (female), GPark (DSt).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 4,700, Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 30 Oct (EW,photos).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 14, Carl.L, 8 Oct (KM); 14, Spfld, 15 Oct (DB); 11, IBSP, 15 Oct (EW). LD (north): 16 Nov (5), LCNP (CMc,JMc).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 3, McLean Co, 24 Aug (MR). LD: 11 Nov, Spfld (DB).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

LD: 18 Sep, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB). Only report this Fall.

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 27 Sep (9), IBSP (JMI,ASt). MC: 160, Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 6 Nov (EW); 40, Spfld, 11 & 17 Nov (DB). LD (north): 22 Nov, Gebhard Woods S.P. (Lake) (ASt).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 12 Oct (female), Carl.L (DK). MC: 20, near Homer (Vermilion Co), 16 Nov (JS); 16, Sangamon Co, 22 Oct (DB). LD: 19 Nov, Danforth (Vermilion Co) (JS).

Common Grackle

EA: 1 Oct (influx), Fermi (EW). MC: 14,000, Spfld, 2 Nov (DB). Others: 31 Oct (albinistic), Spfld (DB).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 3,000, Spfld, 9 Oct (DB); 200+, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, 29 Oct (EW); 195, LCal, 12 Oct (EW). Others: 5 Sep (albino), near Homer (Vermilion Co) (JS).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 7 (1 flock, all imm.), Clin.L, 16 Aug (RC). LD: 5 Sep (imm.), Spfld (DB); 2 Sep, Waterfall Glen F.P. (Du Page Co) (KFi,RFi).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 21 (2 ad males), Wilmette, 8 Aug (EW); 13, Spfld, 24 Aug (DB). LD: 13 Sep (2), Carl.L (DK); 12 Sep Spfld (DB).

Purple Finch

EA: 29 Aug, LChau (KM). MC: 10, Urbana, 12 Oct (RC); 8, T.Woods, 22 Nov (DSt). LD: 30 Nov, T.Woods (DSt).

House Finch

MC: 62, Spfld, 22 Sep (DB); 40, O'Fallon, 27 Oct (KM).

Red Crossbill

EA: 6 Sep (2), Palos (DSt). Others: 30 Aug (imm.—"nesting birds?"), SRSF (MD); 7 Sep (pr.—prob. resident), SRSF (RC); 18 Nov (2), Clin.L (MD).

White-winged Crossbill

EA: 13 Oct, Jerseyville (HW). MC: 8, Lyons Woods F.P. (Lake Co), 16-22 Nov (KM,m.ob.); 6, Elsah (Jersey Co), 14 Oct (HW). Others: 26 Nov (female), Evanston (EW); 27 Nov, Spfld (DB).

Common Redpoll

EA: 8 Oct - 16 Nov (8), LPark (JL,m.ob.); 18 Nov, Carl.L (*KL, m.ob.); 22 Nov, Clin.L (RC).

Pine Siskin

EA: 3 Oct, Skokie Lagoons F.P. (EW); 17 Oct, near Homer in Vermilion Co (JS), 31 Oct, Carl.L (DK). MC: 150, Clin.L, 22 Nov (RC); 40 (at feeder), West Frankfort, 24 & 30 Nov (LS); 26, M.Arb., 27 Nov (EW).

American Goldfinch

MC: 300, Clin.L, 10 Aug (MR,JE); 108, LCNP, 9 Nov (CMc,JMc).

Evening Grosbeak

EA: 19 Oct (6), IBSP (DW). MC: 14, Highland Park, 23 Oct (DD).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 15, Spfld, 16 Oct (DB).

Honse Sparrow

MC: 286, JP, 11 Sep (PC); 282 (16% ad. males), Evanston, 20 Aug (EW); 100+, Bardolph (McDonough Co) (LH).